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Appendix B contains a list of bird species that occur within the Big Stone WMD and have been designated as species of concern at three geographic scales.

(1) Region 3's Resource Conservation Priorities list includes rare/declining, federally-listed, recreationally important, and superabundant bird species that are of high concern in the Upper Midwest.

(2) The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Birds of Conservation Concern list identifies priority species at the Bird Conservation Region (BCR) level (BCRs are ecological regions designated as conservation planning units by the North American Bird Conservation Initiative); the Big Stone WMD lies within BCR(s) 3 and 11.

(3) Bird species within the WMD that are on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources list of endangered, threatened, and special concern species are noted because the Service and the DNR share management responsibility for them. The bird species on these collective lists are those that are of highest concern within the Big Stone WMD, and by focusing on these species, the WMD will address local, regional, and national priorities.

PRIORITY BIRD SPECIES OF THE BIG STONE WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

SPECIES	USFWS		MN DNR
	REGION 3 2002 RCP	BCR 11 2002 BCC	
Common Loon	x		
Horned Grebe			x
American White Pelican			x
Double-crested Cormorant	x		
American Bittern	x	x	
Least Bittern	x		
Black-crowned Night-Heron	x		
Snow Goose	x		
Canada Goose (residents)	x		
Canada Goose (migrants)	x		
Trumpeter Swan	x		x
Wood Duck	x		
Mallard	x		
Blue-winged Teal	x		
Northern Pintail	x		
Canvasback	x		
Lesser Scaup	x		
Bald Eagle	x		x
Northern Harrier	x	x	
Northern Goshawk	x		
Red-shouldered Hawk	x		x
Swainson's Hawk	x	x	
Peregrine Falcon	x	x	x
Yellow Rail	x	x	x
King Rail	x		x
Piping Plover			x
Greater Yellowlegs	x		
Solitary Sandpiper		x	
Willet		x	
Upland Sandpiper	x	x	
Whimbrel	x		
Hudsonian Godwit	x	x	
Marbled Godwit	x	x	x
Sanderling		x	
White-rumped Sandpiper		x	
Stilt Sandpiper	x		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	x	x	
Short-billed Dowitcher	x		
American Woodcock	x		
Wilson's Phalarope	x	x	x
Franklin's Gull			x
Common Tern	x		x
Forster's Tern	x		x
Black Tern	x		
Black-billed Cuckoo	x	x	
Long-eared Owl	x		
Short-eared Owl	x	x	x

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SPECIES	USFWS		MN DNR
	REGION 3 2002 RCP	BCR 11 2002 BCC	
Whip-poor-will	x		
Red-headed Woodpecker	x	x	
Northern Flicker	x		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	x		
Loggerhead Shrike	x	x	x
Sedge Wren	x		
Wood Thrush	x		
Golden-winged Warbler	x		
Connecticut Warbler	x		
Canada Warbler	x		
Field Sparrow	x		
Grasshopper Sparrow	x	x	
Henslow's Sparrow	x	x	x
LeConte's Sparrow	x	x	
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	x	x	x
Chestnut-collard Longspur		x	
Dickcissel	x		
Bobolink	x		
Western Meadowlark	x		
Orchard Oriole	x		

KEY

REGION 3 2002 RCP: Species is on the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 2002 Regional Resource Conservation Priorities list.

BCR 11 2002 BCC: Species is on the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 2002 Birds of Conservation Concern list for the Prairie Potholes Bird Conservation Region (BCR 11).

MN DNR: Species is on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources species of concern list.